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Mexico's White House

President Diaz has moved his official residence out to the castle of Chapultepec,

which becomes once more, for the first time since the unlucky Maximilian and his charming wife lived there, the “white house” of Mexico.

Chapultepec is one of the loveliest spots imaginable, according to the Omaha Bee. It is unique in itself, as well as in its name, “the hill of the grasshopper.”

Moutezuma made his summer house here, and an underground passage still in existence was made by his direction to a point in the valley below, so that the Aztec chieftain could go and come as he pleased. Under the old cypress trees in the park the conqueror Cortez pitched his tent after the celebrated “Noche Triste,” or night of sorrow, when the Aztecs fell upon the Spaniards and massacred them.

Here Maximilian and the unfortunate Carlotta made love as they promenaded the magnificent marble terraces, which were built by order of the Austrian grand duke.

Here the American army fought a bloody but decisive battle—one which has made the queer word Chapultepec familiar to American ears. One might relate numberless historical incidents connected with the spot, which abounds in memories, if space permitted, but the place itself demands some description.

Imagine a park of 1,000 acres covered with a dense growth of cypress, many of the trees 500 or 600 years old. The gray Spanish moss, festooned from limb to limb, adds to the picturesque of the scene. In the center of this park, which is surrounded by massive walls on three sides, the old aqueduct forming a barrier on the fourth, rises a precipitous mound, if such a term will express the idea. This mound is composed principally of rock, and is probably 200 feet in height. There is but one road to the top, the summit being inaccessible except by this single route.

Upon the very apex stands the castle, completely covering the space so that no matter from which direction you look there is a sheer descent of nearly one hundred feet. The castle was built in sections, and presents a singular feature of architecture except a peculiar double staircase that seems to have no supports. When Maximilian first saw the staircase he remarked to the architect that he would not trust his weight upon it, whereupon the designer, with his majesty's permission, brought a regiment of soldiers and marched them up and down the stairway ten abreast, thus demonstrating its strength. The staircase is the only one of its kind in existence, and is built of white marble and brass.

The terraces at Chapultepec are one of the sights of Mexico. They are floored with white marble, with brass balustrades, and lighted by electricity. The upper terrace extends the entire distance around the castle and is 24 feet broad. Lovely little flower gardens are located at frequent intervals, and here are blooming geraniums, fuchsias, heliotropes and mignonettes, making the air rich with perfume and adding to the brightness of the scene.

The furnishing of the castle for the reception of President Diaz has been very elaborate. The private apartments are in the northwestern wing. Each room is frescoed appropriately. The chess room has a chess room in the center of the ceiling with the bishops, kings and queens in a merry dance about it, the pawns furnishing appropriate music from the four corners of the room.

The private reception parlor of the President's wife is “done up” in pink silk, with plush and brocade hangings to match. Every wall in the entire suite of rooms is covered with silk brocade instead of paper. The bed room occupied by the President and his wife was decorated and furnished at an expense of \$30,000. The dining room has a seating capacity that is limited to thirty persons. The magnificent solid silver that once belonged to the Emperor Maximilian is to be used, but the china and glassware are not in keeping with the royal magnificence of the silver; one of the soup tureens requires four men to carry it when filled.

President Diaz is greatly loved by his followers, and he will doubtless make the castle of Chapultepec quite as brilliant as it was in the days when the Austrian and Emperor Carlotta drove their eight gray horses and golden state chariot up the hill, and made the castle ring from alcove to gallery, from garrison to the entrance gates, with gayety. Mme. Diaz is a most brilliant woman, and can entertain royalty should she take the notion. All Mexico has its eyes upon her, and it remains with her to add immeasurably to the gayeties of the capital.

Thanksgiving Offerings.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, 1889, the ladies in charge of the Alexandria Infirmary will be in attendance at the Infirmary during the day from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. to receive the friends of the institution and such donations as they may bring or be sent.

We hope it will be remembered that on this, the annual donation day of the Infirmary, supplies for the year in table and bed linen, blankets and other household articles, groceries and comforts of every kind, such as our sick need, and can only thus obtain, are looked for and hitherto have been received. In fact, the support of the institution for the remaining weeks of the year has always been, and is now, dependent on the amount of money and other supplies sent on the Thanksgiving donation day.

We ask much from the rich; something more or less, from all, and that every merchant of our city will remember the various needs of such an institution and will spare us something from his stock.

We ask also an interest and personal attendance from the ministers of the churches, the trustees of the Alexandria Infirmary, the Ministers of Children's League and the various societies which are so earnestly laboring for these, the sick and suffering poor of our city.

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City Treasurer's Office, P. O. No. 2 City Hall,

Alexandria, Va., November 9th, 1889.

On and after Monday Nov. 11th, 1889, I will be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1889. All persons paying their tax before December 1st will save 5 per cent, as the penalty of 5 per cent, will be added to all unpaid bills on December 1st, and the collection enforced according to law.

M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

COUPONS

FOR STATE TAXES.

Attention is invited to the notice of the Treasurer that State taxes for the year 1889-90 are now due and payable at his office.

TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS can be used in payment of ALL TAXES, and tax-payers can save a LARGE DISCOUNT by their use. These coupons are used in strict compliance with the State law, and the tax-payer is subjected to no inconvenience or risk.

Tax-payers, before settling with the Treasurer, are requested to call on me, and full information and a large rebate are guaranteed.

R. T. LUCAS,

Corner Royal and Cameron sts.,

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trade, at 328 King, corner of Royal street,

Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the above number a very large and general stock of goods in our line to which we invite the attention of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases; its costs nothing to try. We make a specialty in all kinds of Tools, White Wash Brushes, Pocket Knives, Locks, Hinges, &c. Soles and other desirable goods. On hand English and American Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Sythe Stones, Grass Hooks, Hoes, Forks, &c., at extremely low prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

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mh 23 E. J. MILLER & SON.

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50 CHAMBER SETS.

We have received fifty DECORATED CHAMBER SETS, of new shape and decorations, which we are offering at prices within the reach of all. They are selling fast, and if you are in need of something cheap and pretty call at once at

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nov 10 GEO. E. FRENCH.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Henry A. Turner and wife, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court in deed book No. 21, page 215, and being thereby required by the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the 30th day of November, 1889, the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF LAND,

situate in the city and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Queen street one hundred and seven feet five inches east of Alfred street, and running thence north parallel to Alfred street one hundred feet an alley thirteen feet seven inches wide, leading into Alfred street; thence west on said alley thirteen feet four inches; thence in a straight line one hundred feet to Queen street, and thence east on Queen street thirteen feet four inches to the beginning, with the right of way over a strip of land, parcel of the adjoining lot, on the west, and constituting the west half of an alley two feet wide between the houses on the land above described and the house on the lot adjoining said land on the west, said alley extending from Queen street north a distance of thirty-five feet, and the strip of land, parcel of the above-described land, forming the east half of said two-foot alley, being subject to the easement of way in the owners of said adjoining lot on the west; also right of way over said alley, 13 feet 7 inches, leading into Alfred street.

Terms of Sale: Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

nov 18 THOMAS HOY, Trustee.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.